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**AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Mitsuru ARAI et al  
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For : VOLUME CONTROL APPARATUS OF  
RADIAL PISTOL PUMP OR MOTOR  
AND POSITIONING APPARATUS  
Art Unit : 3746  
Examiner : WEINSTEIN, Leonard J.

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 21, 2006, the term for response to which expires on  
February 21, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 11 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are  
canceled; and claims 5-9 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.